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Township Faces Increase In Taxes For Poor Relief

By April first residents of Deerfield Township, face an additional levy of 13 cents per \$100 valuation, due to the increase in the number of relief clients.

Supervisor Steele in explaining the situation said, "last year, due to a large tax balance, I saw no reason why the property owners should be penalized with additional taxes just to receive our percentage of the sales tax for every individual must pay the sales tax regardless of whether he owns property or not. Last year we only levied 17 cents per \$100 valuation, but if Deerfield Township is to share in the state sales tax proceeds for poor aid, the new existing levy must be increased to 30 cents."

The number of persons cared for by the township has been increased by 40. This total added to a previous total of 153 persons presents a relief burden that the township will probably not be able to shoulder beyond April.

Mr. Steele believes that the increase in the relief load is due to the cessation of W.P.A. projects in Deerfield township.

The financial outlay for the 153 Deerfield township dependents in December amounted to \$3,600. Supervisor Steele said that the total amount expended for relief in January would probably exceed the previous month's figure by \$1,000.

Deerfield and Newport are the only two townships out of a total of 18 in Lake county that do not share in the sales tax proceeds for poor aid. Failure of the town boards to assess a minimum of 30 cents per \$100 property valuation is the reason Deerfield and Newport townships are prevented by law from receiving state funds.

Tax Matters To Be Explained In Lecture Series

Every intelligent citizen has become vitally interested in our government projects, because every citizen is paying for these projects out of his own pocket. But there exists so much confusion in peoples' minds concerning these attempts of the federal government to meet the complex social problems of the day, that the Current Topics Lecture Committee of the local Adult Education Council considered it a particularly apt time to bring these matters before the residents of Highland Park, by presenting speakers on the subjects who are not only experts in their several fields, but have the personality and the ability to express themselves simply and forcefully. There is so much adverse criticism of the government's vast expenditures that it will be enlightening to hear the good results of this program of social helpfulness.

For a nominal sum, a series of five lectures, taking place at the high school, every other Thursday evening, promptly at 8:15, beginning Thursday, February 4, will treat of these subjects in which everyone is deeply interested. Single admissions will be correspondingly high, as it is hoped that all who attend the first lecture will be eager to hear the others.

The first speaker will be a man, well-known in this part of the country for his great knowledge of tax matters, his engaging personality, and his clear manner of discussing most complex matters. "What Becomes of Our Taxes" will be the challenging subject of Dr. Simeon Leland's lecture. Dr. Leland is a Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago, chairman of the Illinois Tax Commission, special adviser to the secretary of the treasury, and an authority of note on tax problems. He is in great demand as a speaker, particularly among branches of the League of Women Voters, and is familiar with the theoretical and the practical phases of this vital subject. There should not be a vacant seat in the hall Thursday, February 4, when Dr. Leland discusses this important matter of taxation.

Lions Club Will Hear W. E. Einbecker

Mr. William F. Einbecker, a member of the Highland Park high school faculty will be the speaker today, at the Lions club meeting to be held at the Green Tea Pot. The meeting convenes at 12:15 o'clock.

Advance Date of Ravinia Woman's Club Dance to Feb. 6

Because the date originally set for the Ravinia Woman's club dance fell during Lent the committee thought it wise to set the date ahead one week to February 6th.

This dance, like all the others staged so successfully in the past, is to be another dinner dance with Bert Rammelt and his orchestra for music. The committee is again working hard to make this next dance as outstanding as all the others have been. A very tempting and delicious meal is to be served and that added to the pretty decorations and music that can't be surpassed ought to bring the reservations in just as fast as ever before.

The reservations are being limited to 200 so if you are planning to come make your reservations now. Call either Mrs. Knox, Highland Park 684 or Mrs. Cook, Highland Park 4286. Remember — people have been turned away at other dances.

Sleet Storm Does Little Damage in Highland Park

Believe it or not, in spite of the rain and sleet storm yesterday, up to late afternoon not one single accident had been reported to the Highland Park police. Evidently all of the local residents took precaution and drove at a nominal speed, eliminating all possible danger.

During the early hours of the morning Central avenue was the scene of a constant procession of cars for the slippery hill hindered progress and many cars were unable to make the grade. The high school buses only went as far as McDaniel's avenue, where the Deerfield students were forced to get out and continue the balance of the trip to high school via "foot power." And what a happy, jolly group of youngsters, holding onto each others arms, sliding or walking along the sidewalk to school.

According to Ed Knox, district superintendent of the Illinois Bell Telephone company, and Ed Menke, district superintendent of the Public Service company, no damage was reported to their lines by the storm. However if the temperature had dropped the line would have tightened up and considerable trouble would have been incurred. Neither the North Shore Line nor the Chicago and Northwestern railroad lines reported any delay in their service.

The street department was kept busy all day scattering sand on the busy thoroughfares, crossings and dangerous places in the business district and throughout the city. Stop lights were turned off as a precautionary measure.

Although much inconvenience and possibly many minor accidents were caused, it is gratifying to know that nothing really serious happened locally.

Runs Into Path of Auto Tuesday Slightly Injured

Little Billy Bridges of 823 Ridgeway drive received cuts on his face and minor bruises when he was struck by a car on South Green Bay road, near the Lincoln school, Tuesday afternoon.

Arvid Nordlund of Chicago, who is a playground director at Winnetka, had come to Highland Park to pick up some children. As he was driving south the Bridges boy ran out from between parked cars and into the path of his car. He was knocked down by the car, but was not run over. Nordlund took the boy to Dr. Winters for treatment and examination.

Child Locked in Bathroom Tuesday Released by Firemen

The local fire department responded to a call last Thursday to 104 Mc Govern street, when the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart, locked herself in the bathroom. The parents called the firemen when every other method of release seemed futile.

H. S. Students Are Awarded Scholarships

Joan Wichman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wichman, 627 S. St. Johns avenue, previously named as first alternate after competitive examinations, has been awarded the full German scholarship at Oberlin college.

Another high school student, Dorothy Guilliams, who took the test in English at Oberlin college has accepted the scholarship awarded her on the basis of receiving the highest grade in the examination.

Stamp Exhibit And Dinner Is Plan Of Local Society

The North Suburban Philatelic society will hold its first annual dinner and exhibit at the Green Tea Pot, 33 North Sheridan road, Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The exhibit will open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be open to the public, free of charge, during both the afternoon and evening. Many Highland Park enthusiasts as well as several from neighboring communities are preparing some attractive displays for this event.

Anyone who is interested in stamps is invited to the dinner which will be held at 7 o'clock. Mr. Paul MacGuffin, Libertyville attorney, internationally famous philatelist, will be the speaker of the evening. He will display three frames of unusual stamps. Mr. MacGuffin is a very interesting speaker, and is thoroughly versed with the subject of stamps.

Between thirty and forty frames of stamps have already been entered in the showing, which promises to be one of the biggest events since the founding of the club in Highland Park.

Elks to Hold Presidents Ball Saturday, Jan. 30

In keeping with other organizations throughout the United States, Highland Park Lodge No. 1362, B. P. O. E., are planning for the 1937 Birthday Ball for the President to be held in the Elks hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 30.

As in the past, this affair not only honors the President of this United States, but it is a benefit for infantile paralysis sufferers.

Mr. Ernest Moldaner, as chairman, and Gus Klump, as co-chairman, are in charge of the party, which will include a dance and dinner. Several tables have already been reserved. Anyone wishing to attend should make reservations with the committee at once.

A good orchestra headed by Louis Carino has been procured, and an excellent dinner is assured all who attend.

Part of the proceeds will be forwarded to the National committee while the balance will be used by the local lodge for work among crippled children in this vicinity. All are invited to attend.

Wallace Beery in Alcyon Screening

The Jones Family, America's favorite film folks, go "Back to Nature" in a trailer with all the comforts of home in their new picture that runs on Friday and Saturday at the Alcyon.

Wallace Beery plays one of his most human roles in the story "Old Hutch," which will be presented by the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming. The story will be remembered from its original appearance in the Saturday Evening Post, the author of which was Garnet Smith.

Lavishly produced, tuneful, sometimes madcap and always gay, and boasting a cast which includes the top names of radio and screen, "The Big Broadcast of 1937," which opens at the Alcyon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, is easily an outstanding film. Headed by the irrepressible Jack Benny, the cast includes George Burns and Gracie Allen, whose characteristic nit-wit comedy runs through the entire show.

Morris Sisters Die; Double Funeral Today

A double funeral service will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at Trinity church for Elizabeth Jessie Morris and her sister, Mary Wilson Morris, whose death occurred within a day of each other.

Miss Elizabeth died Tuesday at her home, 267 East Park avenue, while Miss Mary's death occurred last evening. The former was 73 years, while the latter would be 72 years old in July.

They were daughters of the late Thomas B. and Mary S. Morris, and are survived by a sister, Gertrude B. Morris, and three brothers, Aubrey G. S., Sidney D., and William W. Morris.

Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery.

Public Card Party Jan. 27

The Mothers club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a public card party, Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Y. W. C. A. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

Highwood Firemen Plan For Annual Dance, Feb. 20

The twelfth annual Fireman's dance given by the Highwood Fire department will be held Saturday night, Feb. 20, at the Oak Terrace school auditorium.

Admission to the dance will be nominal, but those attending are promised \$50 worth of fun and entertainment. The proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the fire department. As you probably all know, a fire department must put out fires in a way which will cause little or no damage outside of that caused by the fire itself and in order to do this they must have the right equipment and this equipment must be kept in perfect working condition, so that your money will not be wasted or spent foolishly.

Music will be furnished by Lela Schmidt's Dutch Girls Band. This is a six piece orchestra from Milwaukee which is really very good. They play any kind of music and will gladly play any number requested by any one at the dance. They also furnish entertainment between dances.

You can get tickets from any of the Highwood firemen or any business place in Highwood.

Catholic Woman's League Plans to Hold Dessert Bridge

The Welfare department of the North Shore Catholic Woman's League will hold a dessert bridge at the Community House in Winnetka on Tuesday, January 26, at 3 o'clock, the proceeds from which will be used to furnish suit cases completely equipped with clothes which the Mary club in Evanston will dispose of to worthy girls of high school age. Tickets for the bridge can be arranged for through the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Frederick G. Murbach of Winnetka, or any of the following on her committee, Mrs. Charles G. Coyle of Winnetka, Mrs. Leo Hillman of Glencoe and Mrs. O. R. Huncke or Mrs. Harry E. Mills of Highland Park. There will be table prizes as well as many attractive door prizes.

Arrangements are also being completed for the third annual dinner-dance of the league to be held on Saturday evening February 6th at the Shawnee-Country club in Wilmette. Mrs. Albert Lanphear of Glencoe is chairman of the committee in charge and assisting her are Mrs. B. N. Brockman and Mrs. Herman R. Paullck of Glencoe, Mrs. Lawrence Loeve of Winnetka, Mrs. Daniel S. Pickrell of Wilmette and Mr. E. B. Sherwin of Highland Park.

Card Party Jan. 27 at Oak Terrace to Be Big Event

Preparations are being made to make this year's P.-T. A. card party at the Oak Terrace school a still greater success than those of the past. Committees, headed by the president Mrs. Alex DeBartolo are working diligently that everything may be in readiness for the party Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. Over fifty contributions have been made to the Highwood merchants and will be given as door prizes in addition to table prizes. Bridge, five hundred, pinocle, and bumco will be played. The proceeds of the party will be used to buy reference books for the school.

Musical Art Study Group Holds Meeting

The last regular monthly program meeting of the Musical Art Study group was held January 15 at the home of Mrs. George Hinn. Pantomimes relating to familiar songs were acted by some of our members. Also musical conundrums were played. After the program tea was served. Every Friday at 2 p.m. the chorus meet for rehearsal. Anyone interested in joining the group call H. P. 1343.

Firemen Respond to Several Calls

Defective wiring caused slight damage to a story and a half stucco house, located at 731 Crofton avenue, Friday afternoon. The home is owned by W. H. Immerwhair and is occupied by the Hubert P. Harmon family.

An automobile owned by H. Goodlot of Evanston was damaged to about \$35 when it caught fire on S. Green Bay road last Saturday.

Add 3 Teachers to Adult Classes Opening January 25

Three new teachers are being added to the faculty of Highland Park's Night School, the adult education classes at Deerfield-Shields high school, for the new semester opening with registration on Monday night, January 25 Miss Lucille Campbell, domestic science instructor on the high school staff, having taught the daughters of the household in her regular classes will now be available for instructions on Monday nights for mothers or men planning, diet problems, practice in serving, and cooking of many demonstration dishes. The fifteen double units of stove, sink, and chromium plated working tables in the new model kitchen with its silver Venetian blinds, white tiled walls, and turquoise and black linoleum promise to make the cooking course esthetic as well as practical. Brides, engaged girls as well as those who hope to be some day household workers who wish to advance themselves, are among those signing up for the course.

Music appreciation will be taught by Harold Finch, band leader at Deerfield-Shields and well known in music organizations. The class will hear an unusually fine collection of victrola records and will learn some of the fascinating history of music. Badminton will be taught to a new group being organized for girls by Mrs. Charles Lanier under the sponsorship of Community Service Inc. as part of its recreation program. These three new teachers introducing a practical home art, a cultural subject, and a popular sport on the new semester program show how full of interest for all types and ages the new course of classes will be.

Most of the teachers are those whose methods and personality are proving popular in the community through their work on the high school program, assuring the night students of the latest most approved methods. Those not on the high school staff are each specialists in their field. Nicholas Frigo, drawing and painting instructor, and Boris Gilbertson, co-instructor in metal work, are both Art institute graduates. W. A. Gilbertson, pottery instructor, has been associated with Hull House and studied Indian pottery and design in Mexico for three years. Ann Fort, rhythmic dancing teacher, is on the staff of Chicago Musical college, and a pupil of Wiganam and Kretzberg. The public speaking instructor, E. Schoenberg, comes from the Northwestern School of Speech while Mrs. Maxine Miner is well known as a contract bridge expert and instructor throughout the north shore section. Miss Lettie Johnson and Miss Wanda Greineiser, who lead the child study lectures and discussions, are co-directors of the progressive Village and Farm Schools.

All of these instructors as well as Robert Schneider and W. E. Durban, wood-working directors, Miss Regina Beckmire, teacher of English Usage, Miss Lucie Burwash, sewing instructor, Harry Bolle, co-instructor with Boris Gilbertson in metal work, Robert Kendig, tap teacher, Eugene Barnes and Arnold Condon, leaders in the typewriting and shorthand courses, and Ray Cox of the recreation courses, will be in their classrooms on registration night, Monday, January 25. Personal questions on just what the courses will cover will gladly be answered and all prospective students are urged to take advantage of this time for personal conference. Those who have no questions about their courses may quickly register at the main office. Twelve high school boys will serve as guides so the maze of corridors will not bewilder the night school "freshmen."

Last semester 550 men and women enjoyed their ten weeks of class for the nominal fee of one dollar. The Adult Education council expect an equal registration for the second semester classes which open officially on Monday night, February 1.

Present Concert at P.-T.A. Meeting

Mr. Frank Johnson will give a piano concert at a general meeting of the Green Bay Road P.-T. A. Wednesday, January 27. Mr. Johnson who is studying at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, did considerable concert work in Oregon. He is a very able teacher and is teaching in Highland Park.

His program will consist of the following numbers: 1. Scarlotti Sonata, Preamble Parta No. 5; 3. Sonata Opus 143 in A. Minor, first movement by Schubert; 3. Two Chopin Etudes, a. F minor b. Revolutionary movement.

Township Election To Be Held Apr. 6; Circulate Petitions

The Citizens Ticket has been formed and petitions are being circulated for the Deerfield Township election which will be held in Highland Park, Tuesday, April 6. No petitions have been filed as yet, and it is possible that several other tickets may be organized before the date of filing.

Included in the names on the Citizens Ticket are: Arthur Swanson, supervisor; Harry Earhart, assessor; Albert Larson, clerk; Gregory Sheahan, collector; Samuel Smith, Richard Martin, Dosey Huserner, Henry Hanson and Clarence Shetley, Justices of the Peace; Charles Donner, Herman Sasch, Russell Campbell, George Hessler and Thos Benvenuti, constables.

Mrs. Flinn to Speak at Deerfield Club

A very special program has been planned for the Deerfield Woman's club for Tuesday afternoon, January 26 at 2:30 o'clock in the library at the Deerfield Grammar school. Mrs. Donald Easton and Mrs. Leslie Brand have charge of the program. Mrs. Nellie P. Flinn, who is head of the Highland Park Social Service Mrs. Charles Lanier under the sponsorship of Community Service Inc. as part of its recreation program. These three new teachers introducing a practical home art, a cultural subject, and a popular sport on the new semester program show how full of interest for all types and ages the new course of classes will be.

Highland Park Is Third In Survey Of N. S. Parks

With an average of 29 acres for every 1,000 population, Highland Park ranks third in a survey by the Chicago Regional Planning association of existing recreational facilities in 111 municipalities in the region of Chicago. The association is launching a campaign for the adoption of a program of park and playground development on the basis of 10 acres for each 1,000 population.

At present only 27 towns, or about 24 per cent of the towns surveyed have reached that ratio. The leaders for the entire Chicago suburban area, as far as recreational areas is concerned, are on the north shore. Of the twenty-one municipalities surveyed along the north shore, eight have surpassed the "ideal" figure of 10 acres of playgrounds, school grounds, and parks for each 1,000 population.

Leading the list are Zion, Lake Bluff, and Highland Park with 35.9, 32.3 and 29 acres per 1,000 population in that order respectively. At the bottom of the north shore list is Evanston with 2.7 acres per 1,000 population, and Kenilworth with 3.3 acres per 1,000 population.

The Regional Planning association also recommends in its recently published report of the survey that three of the ten acres should be in playgrounds accessible to all residential districts. Larger parks and school grounds should account for the remainder, according to the recommendation.

The report urges immediate consideration of the question by municipalities, asserting that "resumption of building activity may shortly break up the most accessible tracts suited for playground purposes."

A summary of the facilities showing the total acreage of parks, playgrounds and school grounds, population as estimated in January, 1936, and acres of parks per 1000 persons, follows:

Deerfield—Total acres, 116; population, 2,130; ratio, 5.5.
Evanston—Total acres, 184; population, 69,170; ratio, 2.7.
Glencoe—Total acres, 140.3; population, 6,650; ratio, 21.1.
Highland Park—Total acres, 410; population, 14,100; ratio, 29.
Kenilworth—Total acres, 9.2; population, 2,750; ratio, 3.3.
Lake Bluff—Total acres, 50.9; population, 1,580; ratio, 32.2.
Lake Forest—Total acres, 175.5; population, 7,030; ratio, 24.2.
North Chicago—Total acres, 55; population, 9,080; ratio, 6.1.
Waukegan—Total acres, 323; population, 36,750; ratio, 8.8.
Winnetka—Total acres, 222.5; population, 13,580; ratio, 17.1.
Zion—Total acres, 219; population, 6,100; ratio, 35.9.